

It has been one year occupied with the Book of Daniel in CBR, I had no idea that it would take such a turn. Selections 1-25 have already been shared on WordPress.com in submissions or posts 31-38. The Reflections & Chronology on the Book of Daniel of the Persian period from the Great Cyrus to the Great Alexander are now completed. Here are the updated info & particulars to Christian Biblical Reflections (CBR) Chapter 5 vol. 3 pt. 1; Chapters 1-3 in vol. 1; Chapter 4 in vol. 2; part two of volume 3 is soon forthcoming. There are only a few cases of the Selections or sub-selections where I needed copyright permission, which I was given freely & kindly. I will hereby now & hereafter express to those who have asked, and to all others, all that I write & publish in any media & at any time is shared free; & I'm grateful to be of any help to those who seek God's Christ, God's Book, & God's truth in the journey of life. I apologize & regret that I have not regularly interacted with others in my posts. Anyone is always welcome to email for my personal response & reply. I have tried very hard to limit the pages of this chapter, part, & section of volume two of CBR.5, but 'que sera' it has swelled to over 1,000 pages for the Book of Daniel, thus requiring volume 3 to become part 1 & part 2. The Historical & Poetic Books Chapters 1-3, Genesis to Song of Solomon, is volume 1; volume 2 treated the 3 Major Prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel) Daniel & the 12 Minor Prophets vol. 3 part 1 now, then part 2 later. mjmselim, 2020.

(( A word as to the work in general concerning details: The writing evolved in my study & reflections to pass on to family & friends my deposit, little it may be, so it has changed from a book into a set of books (so far some 2,000 pages). I have read & studied the Scriptures as my personal desire & Christian obligation, exploring whoever or whatever & wherever necessary. I my research & collecting of some of the most important works on the Books of the Bible, & only using a mere fraction of percent of the vast resources available for the Bible student. I have tried to make this work as universal as I could in text formats: PDF, Word .docx, & WordPad .rtf. Notepad .txt was far too limiting to offer that in the final form. The editing required to convert the PDF version of older printed books & publications proved wearisome to the extreme. My inability to type faster than 2 or 3 fingers at a time, the constant errors, etc., has been unpleasant. The incompatibility between old texts & fonts into PDFs has been mind boggling, almost to madness. I will not trouble the reader of the many examples of incredible problems of these conversions. After getting past all those things, I found my own writing filled with small errors, & my habit of writing as I think, & thinking beyond what I was writing. I speak nothing of my health, medicines, memory, computer glitches & lost files; not to mention family obligations, & in the earlier Books, work or making a living before retiring. I said all that to say there are still errors of many sorts here & there, & in time I hope to correct them, but to wait still to find them all before sharing my labor, would only lead me to close to my final resting place till the day newness & brightness of an eternal morn. The use of colors to mark various speech in the text, especially Red when God or Christ spoke. Red is almost missing in Daniel. Other than appealing to the Christian reader, or to those willing to hear a Christian

reflection after 50 years, I claim to do so only as a common Christian, and once a cobbler. I have tried to always transliterate the Hebrew & Greek texts or letters to English, that any simple text editor or program will recognize it, & not output garbled nonsense; I very much would have liked to use the Hebrew & Greek scripts if the technology still is so lacking here; but alas what use if the reader cannot read or understand the tongues. I never try to write to scholars as if I were an expert; I only share my testimony of the Divine Word. Whether the reader or listener take little or plenty of these words & writings is between them & God, it is of no concern of mine. I have not avoided new works in my studies, nor hesitant to use general resources freely without plagiarizing others labors; credit is given as needed, I have not argued with their own views when I could not concede, except in a very few places the error was so blatantly false but dressed as innocent sincere doctrine, and in those cases I have clearly bracted my objection. Well, I can't think of anything else to inform the reader (well, maybe my use of *yu* & *yur* to represent the archaic singular *thee*, *thou*, *thine*, as a novelty): except may He Who sees allow you to see, He Who hears, grant you to hear, & may His Great Heart give you understanding, insight, blessing, in regards to truth in the spirit & sanity of mind. My prayer, my hope, for this little labor to lead to Christ's glory. ))

(Here is the list of the 25 Selections relevant to the Book of Daniel in CBR: 1-25: 1. Jerome. 2. Calvin. 3. Newton. 4. Lowth. 5. Stuart. 6. Barnes. 7. Auberlen. 8. Tregelles. 9. Japheth Ben Ali. 10. Rashi. 11. Darby. 12. Montagu. 13. Miller. 14. Folsom. 15. Smith. 16. Rule. 17. Pusey. 18. Keil. 19. Zöckler. 20. Driver. 21. Wilson. 22. Seder Olam Rabba. 23. Larkin. 24. 1st Maccabees. 25. Josephus.) If the Lord permits, the 12 Minor Prophets, being an Appendix to Daniel & the 3 Major Prophets, will follow. As in Ezekiel, I have had to change my style in reflecting on this Book. mjm. Christian Biblical Reflections.33 Posted on August 5th, 2020.))

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